

## MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, November 17, 2021  
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Chuck Green (Chair), Franklin Johnson (Vice Chair), Nancy Dong, Cass Freedland, Amy Gross, Larry Smith, Tanya Stewart Pamela Wheeler

**Absent:** Meghan McCarthy

### 1. Welcome and call to order

Chuck Green opened the meeting.

#### Approval of agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved.

#### Approval of Oct. 20 meeting notes

The meeting notes were unanimously approved.

### 2. Silver Citizen Award

The Commission presented the 2021 Silver Citizen Award to Carol Starbuck. To view a video about this year's award recipient, please visit: <https://clark.wa.gov/community-planning/2021-silver-citizen-award-recipient>

### 3. 2021 Findings & Recommendations

The Commission summarized their annual findings and recommendations discussion from their Nov. 17, 2021 work session. No additional suggestions were made beyond what had already been discussed.

#### Public comments:

- There were no public comments on the draft 2021 findings and recommendations.

#### The Commission unanimously voted to:

- Approve their 2021 findings and recommendations, including incorporation of the suggested revisions as discussed during the Nov. 17, 2021 work session.
- The commission granted the commission Chair and Vice-chair the privilege to make minor amendments to the recommendations if needed, based on additional research and community conversations.

### 4. General Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.



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## **5. Communications and Announcements**

- COA Community Survey: Cass Freedland provided an update on the Commission on Aging community member survey. The survey will be available until January 10, 2021. Online, paper, and phone options are available. The survey will be available in English, Spanish, and Russian.
- COVID-19 update: Amy Gross provided an update on COVID-19 based on the public health department's talking points for the week.
- Next meeting: January 19, 2021. Extended commission work session, starting at 3:15pm.

## **6. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 5:41pm.

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